

LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission

Meeting Minutes –Strategic Planning Session

June 20, 2018 7-9pm

Whittemore Robbins House, 670R Mass Ave

Members present: Bill Gardiner, Mel Goldsipe, Lisa Krinsky, Helene Newberg, Anna Watson, Brooks Harrelson

Staff: Christine Bongiorno, Director of Health and Human Services

Liaisons: Julie Flaherty, Arlington Police Department

Others present: Brett Kahmann, Arlington High School GSA Representative and Bonnie McFarlane, Strategic Planning Consultant

1. Bonnie McFarlane, a strategic planning expert with extensive experience with capacity building and non-profit work led the group in dialogue for the two night exercise. The group started with introductions followed by an exercise listing allies and determining differences between Commission and ally. Group discussed list of activities. Homework was assigned, group was asked to look online for other similar groups to review their mission and vision statements.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm